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## DEWEY BOOM WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Receives a Frosty Reception from Both Democrats and Republicans at the Capital.

SCHEME OF JOHN R. MLEAN

And the Cleveland Crowd to Defeat Bryan-Mrs. Dewey More Ambitious Than Tactful.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligen WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6 .- Noody outside a limited circle knows what influence was brought to bear upon Admiral Dewey to compel the avowal of his candidacy for the Presidency, and those who know will not fell. The reception which the announceent received here, however, is frosty in the extreme, Democrats and Republicans alike regarding his nomination by a regular political organization as utterly out of the range of possibility, and those who admired the Admiral for the wonderful record he made, in Ma-nila Bay, content themselves with expressing regrets. The opinion is openly expressed by many that Mrs. Dewey is nuch more ambitious than is her husand, and that she has been a factor in the movement to secure his public, coluntary expression of consent to make the race. It is derisively stated that the Dewey boom started at an af-

Dewey A Novice in Politics. Admiral's Dewey's achievements have lost none of the original lustre.

and the people will ever remember em with gratitude.

The hero of Manila Bay is a novice n politics, however, and it is painfully manifest in the fact that the declaration of his intention to go after the presidency and the partial platform he made public, are treated with almost brutal ridicule.

So much for the initial proceedings. The delvers after the real motive in the matter profess to have discovered t. They have put this and that to gether and have evolved the conclusion that Dewey was selected by the anti-Bryan Democrats as the only man who could be depended upon to beat the Nebraskan in the convention at Kansas City.

Scheme of the McLean Crowd.

The Whitney-Cleveland-Gorman rowd of eastern Democrats is said to have conceived the plot, and Mr. John R. McLean is named as the agent seected to secure the admiral's consen it is said, also, that the platform to be urged at Kansas City was or is confined largely to the protest against "executive dictation"; for an absolute separation of the legislative and executive branch of the government and confining the President's duties to the execution of the laws. This was fore-shadowed in Admiral Dewey's interview, wherein he stated that the Pres-indent has no right to dictate to Congress, etc. The plan of the schemers is said to have been and may still be, to secure enough votes to deprive Bryan of the requisite two-thirds, then go into a wrangle over the platform, and in the event of a failure to stampede the convention, to bolt and place Dewey in the field as an independent. Color is given to this view by the determined efforts in certain sections, including the District of Columbia, to secure uninstructed delerations to Kansas City. That the Bryanites suspected some-thing is attested by the notice served upon all Democrats everywhere by the national committee to insist upon instructions of delegates.

The Plotters Have Blundered. But the plotters have blundered and the slight respect shown the mention of Dewey's name has the present effect of retarding the boom. What will occur after the publication of Dewey's postscript, which he promised to make publater on, remains to be seen.

Admiral Dewey up to the time o making public his desire to be President was almost universally egarded as holding to the Republican views of olitics. The healtating, halting way in shich he recently declared himself to be a Democrat is remembered with nusement. He is an expansionist and has gone on record as indorsing the President's course in the Philipplace. The ultra Democrats, notwith Wanding their willingness to grasp at atything which gives any promise of somes, have gone too far along the we blazed by Bryan to retrace their steps and cannot, if they would, get the Dewey band wagon. A split in as an independent Democratic candilate, seems therefore to be the only

#### WHITNEY NOT IN IT.

Disclaims All Connection With Dewey's Published Intentions.

NEW YORK, April 6-William C they sold to-day that all state c sting that he bas had to the candidacy of Admiral the presidency, are without

not consider myself as so re-Hica at present as to be ensaist in making candidates. foundest admiration for ey. If came naturally to or acquaintance with the knowledge of pre-

admiral himself. His nature is simple and straightforward and he has doubt-less been solicited to become a candidate by thousands of people who would like to see him President. I imagine that if you get at the real truth you will find that to be the reason of his

#### FAULKNER ARGUES

In Behalf of Senator Clark, of Montana-Prosecution the Result of a Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Forme United States Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, in the Clark case to-day charged corrupt motives in the prosecu tion, saying that it was the result of a combination of wealth and perjury. He laid the blame for the proceeding at the door of Marcus Daly and his agents, alleging that it was in no wise sustain-ed by public sentiment in the state of

Mr. Faulkner contradicted the story that Mr. Clark's financial contributions prior to the sitting of the Montana legislature had been used to forward his own interests in connection with the senatorial contest. The senator was, he said, only a leader of the anti-Daly movement and the part he was to perform was that of supplying the funds which no one would deny he had a perfeet hight to do. Instead of appearing as a candidate in the state campaign, Mr. Clark had in explicit terms, refused to permit the use of his name. With reference to the destruction of bank checks, Mr. Faulkner said this course was usual after the close of political

Mr. Faulkner defended the action of the Republican legislative caucus in de-

claring for Mr. Clark. He dwelt at length upon the charge mude by the defense that the prosecuquoting State-Senator Cullen, Lawyer Corbett, Witness Ringwall and others in support of this theory. He urged that it was inconceivable that the Clark managers would have delegated so much to Whiteside as was claimed when they knew that he was an enemy

#### HAWAIIAN BILL

Subject for Discussion—Substitute for the Senate Bill Passes the House

After Four Days' Debate. WASHINGTON, April 6.-The house after four days of debate, to-day passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of governviding for a territorial form of govern-ment for Hawali. The bill now goes to conference. The most interesting fea-ture of the day's proceedings was the at-tempt of Mr. Hill (Conn.) to secure the adoption of two amendments, one pro-viding for a resident commissioner in-stead of a delegate in Congress, and the other declaring that nothing in the act other declaring that nothing in the act should be interpreted as a pleage of statehood. Both were overwhelmingly

Favors the Seating of Quay. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Senator Deooe (Ky.) to-day gave notice that he would move to refer the credentials of would move to reter the credentals of Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as a senator from that state to the committee on privileges and elections. During the greater part of the session the senate had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Sullivan (Miss.) delivered a speech in favor of the seating of M. S. Quay.

To Line Up the Demmies,

WASHINGTON, April 6,-Represe tative Richardson, the Democratic leader of the house, has called a Democratic caucus for Saturday to take measures to poll the full Democratic strength against the Puerto Rican tariff bill next week. All pairs will be declared off and absentees will be obliged to return to Washington in order to be recorded against the bill.

#### SUCCESSOR TO DAVIS

Discussed at Cabinet Meeting-Also Instructions to Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The cabinet meeting to-day was largely occupied with the instructions to be given to the Philippine commission. These inthe Philippine commission. These in-structions have not yet been completed, but it is expected that they will be ready in time to reach the commission at San Francisco before their sailing day, the 15th lnst. It is understood that cady in time to reach
t San Francisco before their sailing
t San Francisco before their sailing
ay, the 15th inst. It is understood that
he substance of the instructions will
be made public when completed.
The question of the appointment of a
successor to Assistant Secretary Webfor Davis was discussed briefly, as was
the Davis was discussed briefly. ster Davis was discussed briefly, a the candidacy of Admiral Dewey.

McRae and Norton Honored.

WASHINGTON, April 6.-The Damo ratic congressional campaign commit chosen Representatives Mc-Rae, of Arkansas, and Norton, of Ohio, vice chairmen, and the following exscutive committee: Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, chairman; Representative Hill, of Pennsylvania; Rupert, of New York; Turner, of Kentucky; Daly, New Jersey; Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, and Denny, of Maryland.

Big Gas Deal. CHICAGO, April 6.-The News to-

iny says: The Ogden Gas Company has passed The Ogden Gas Company has passed the general assumbly. The assemble to the hands of the People's Gas Relf finally determined the contest." Light & Coke Company. The price paid was \$6,000,000. The plant and tran-

days

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 6—A mitted facts in the register of the perfect of

## FOR BECKHAM WAS DECISION OF THE COURT.

One Republican Dissents from the Opinion of His Democratic Associates on the Bench.

#### ACTION OF LEGISLATURE FINAL

Claim Governor Taylor Exceeded His Authority - Case Will be Carried to U. S. Supreme Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.-The court of appeals to-day handed down its decision in the gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham, Judge Du Relle dissenting. The other two Republic judges, Barnam and Guffey, handed down a separate opinion, which differed in its reasons from the opinion of the Democratic judges, but agreed with them in its conclusions. Judge Hobson, one of the four Democratic judges, wrote the opinion of the majority of the court, affirming the decision of Judge Field, of Louisville.

It recites the work of the state canceedings in the legislature and all subsequent proceedings and continues:

We have no more right to supervis the decision of the general assembly in determining the result of this election than we have to supervise the action of the governor in calling a special session of the legislature or in pardoning a criminal or the action of the legislature in contracting debts or determining upon the election of its members or doing other acts authorized by the constitution. There is no conflict between the action of the state canvassing board and that of the legislature in thes cases.

Without Power to Go Behind Returns The state canvassing board was without power to go behind the returns, They were not authorized to hear evi dence and determine who was in truth elected, but were required to give a certificate of election to those who one the face of the returns had received evidence to impeach the returns had re ceived the highest number of votes. For the state oard to have received evi dence to impeach the returns before them would have been for them, in effect, to act as a board of contesting the election, and if they had done this they would have usurped the power vestel in the general assembly by the constitution, for by its express terms only the general assembly can determine a contested election for governor and lieute ant governor. But the certificate of the state board of canvassers is no evidence as to who was in truth elected. Their certificate entitles the recipient to ex-

ercise the office until the regular con stitutionality shall determine who is the de jure officer.

Question of Rights of Officers. "The rights of the de jure officer at-tached when he was elected, although the result was unknown until it was declared by the proper constitutional authority. When it was so declared it was simply the ascertainment of a fact hitherto in doubt or unsettled. The rights of the de facto officer under his certificate from the canvassing board were provisional or temporary until the determination of the result of the election, if adverse to him, they ceased altogether. Such a determination of the result of the election by the proper tribunal did not take from him any pretaken in a matter over which the constitution has given the legislature exclusive jurisdiction and we are therefore of the opinion that the court is without jurisdiction to go behind the record made by the legislature under the constitution. Such a record seem to us entitled to every presumption i its favor which the records of this court kept under its supervision, would be entitled to receive at the hands of the

legislature, in a matter befit. Not Fairly Drawn by Lot. "It is also argued that the con board was not fairly drawn by lot, tha certain members of the board were liable to objection on the score of partiall not properly constituted. If any these objections were well founded, the general assembly had full power to take such action as was proper in the premises. It does not appear that any of the objections urged were presented t the general assembly, but if they wer and it refused to make a correction, it must be presumed that it had sufficient reasons for its nction. Besides, the board was only a preliminary agency to take evidence and report that fact to

A Flagrant Disregard of Procedure.

This transaction brings Chicago Gas grant and partison disregard of the odes of procedure than is made mani-Company rivalries to an end.

Soldier Shot by Mistake.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer of the Intelligence of the Intelligencer of the Intelligence of the Intelligence of the Intelligence of

to the large majority of the electors who voted under difficult circumstances to elect these servants.

Fallacious Argument Produced. "But we are met at the thresh iold with the contention that the courts of the state, under the constitution, have no ower to go behind the legislative journal and review the judgment of the as sembly in the proceedings over which they were given by the constitution exclusive jurisdiction and from whose de-termination of the question no appeal is provided. I have led, with some re luctance, to the conclusion, and not without some misgivings as to its corectness, that there is no power in the ourts of the state to review the findings of the general assembly in a con-tested election for the offices of goveror and lieutenant governor, as shown by its only authenticated records. Many uestions have been raised and dis ussed by counsel for the appellants but it will be unnecessary to consider them in view of the cor have reached on this fundamenta

## APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Republicans Not Disheartened and Will Fight to the End. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.-Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor, to-night author-ised the statement that an appeal on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lleutenant Governor Marshall will be carried ant Governor Marshall will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Eradley and Judge W. H. Youst, counsel for the Republican state officers, were in consutration with Governor Taylor for several hours this afternoon and the above statement was made at the close of the conference. It is stated that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge and Republican leaders from different parts of the state will meet Governor Taylor in conference here to-morrow morning.

morrow morning.

Ex-Governor Bradley said: "We will not take advantage of any technicalisies to delay the progress of the case. The decision of the court of appeals is not disheartening to us. We will ask for a writ of error to the supreme court it once, and these contests will now be at an end in a very short time."

#### SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Sheldon Sharitz Killed by Hall Ross in a Street Brawl-Others Use Their Guns-Bitter Feeling Exists.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 6,-This afternoon Sheldon Sharitz, aged thirty, was instantly killed in a street duet in which Hall Ross, Hon, E. V McCallister and Edmund Fry participated. It is alleged that Ross fired the fatal shot which penetrated Sharitz's heart. He fell to the pavement and Mc-Callister and Fry opened fire on Ross, who retreated hastly, across the street, for pratection. Rullets flew every-where, four of them crashing through the show window of the confectionery establishment of Snider Brothers, and one of these bullets inflicted a wound along the side of Charles Snider's head, which came near being fatal.

Believing the tragedy to have grown out of yesterday's election there was the greatest excitement and only the mpt action of Chief of Police Tyree and his force, prevented more trouble That the most bitter feeling existed against Ross there is no doubt. claims that he did the shooting in self defense, asserting that Sharltz declared that he would kill him and made hostile demonstrations, preceding his shooting Amid the excitement facts are hard to collect, in fact eye witnesses refuse to talk and it will only be when the preliminary trial of Ross comes up that the truth or anything like the truth, can be known fully.

All three men who engaged in the shooting were placed under arrest by Squire Kawnuff, and Ross was remandexisting right for, if not in fact elected, ed to jail to await a preliminary exambe determined. We are unable there- \$1,000 for their appearance at the crimifore to see how this can be distinguished from any other legislative action, the distinguished from any other legislative action, the distinguished from the dis Masson. To-night things have quieted down and no further trouble is expect-However, every precaution been taken to prevent any violent out-

### CRAMBLETT MURDER CASE

Nearing the End - Examination of Witnesses Concluded-Defense May Fasten Guilt on Another Party. ecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer

STEURENVILLE, O., April 6 .- The examination of witnesses in the Cram-blett murder case ended this evening, after sixty had been on the stand. The defense created a sensation by show-ing that Jeff Rainbow, a neighbor, had threats to kill Goshnell and there was a grudge of years standing between

Thirty-five witnesses, including Goos nell's family, ministers, merchants and Omaker farmers, furnished a good repation for the accused. The deposition of the defendant's mother, amounting to an allbi, was read. The assassin had shot right-handed and seven witnesses said Cramblett always shot cross-fired. Witnesses were put on to say that the Witnesses were put on to say that the nesassin's horse's tracks showed four shoes, but one man said he had one shee and three bare feet, which, he said, talled to Rainbow's herse.

The state proved that Cramblett had

paid was \$5,000,000. The plant and tran-chies of the Cosmopolitan Electric Com-pany is said also to be included in the transfor. Negotiations have been go-transfor. Negotiations have been go-transfor. Negotiations have been go-companies quietly for three or four days.

In Figure Divergate of Flocking The state proved that Cramblett and nee been arrested, but the defense having no jurisdiction, dissented from the reasoning. Judge Burnam's sepa-trate opinion says:

"It is hard to imagine a more fin-days.

The state proved that Cramblett had once been arrested, but the defense subwed that it was for showed that once of the men who had Cramblett arrested had his house burned by incendiary origin, for which no one was arrested.

Oldest Lady Dies

## GREAT ALARM BEING FELT BY ENGLAND.

Realize the Immense Difficulties to be Overcome Before They Shall be Able to Whip the Boers.

#### HARD TO HOLD THE RAILWAYS.

Steyn Will Command the Free State. British Have No Intention of Proposing Exchange of Prisoners

LONDON, April 7, 4:30 a. m.-Not a word regarding the disaster at Reddersburg has been allowed to come through except the dispatch of Lord Roberts. It is therefore impossible to form any notion as to what has hap-pened. Meanwhile the British public is beginning to realize the immense diffi-culties to be overcome even before Pretoria is rached and is reviving prema ture ideas with respect to the time when the war will be over. No one now believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June.

The latest disaster more particularly Illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railway. This body of some five hundred without guns which disappeared as completely within thirty-five miles of the greatest British army, had for its business to guard section of nearly ninety miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Spring If it could thus be spirited away, how is Lord Roberts to ensure his continually extending communica-

Why Don't British Troops Entrench? Other pertinent questions are being asked as a reason of these successive "unfortunate occurrences." The foremost why don't the British troops en trench? It is argued that if this had been done even five hundred men might have held out until reinforcements arrived. It cannot be concealed that the utmost niarm is beginning to be felt.

It is said that the Boers who captured the British at Reddersburg belonged to Olivier's commando. If so he has not retired north and hopes are expressed that he may still be cut off. It is asserted that four thousand reb-els surrendered during General Clement's northward march. The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu, both being riel grain producing districts.

A correspondent of the Mornin Post at Springfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says he is glad to be able to report that increased precautions are being taken in patrolling the railway. It is said that most of the prisoner captured at Boshof are foreigne

Steyn Takes Command of Free State. The report that Mr. Steyn had been ppointed to the command of the Fre Staters and the further report that the Free State has arranged a loan from the Transvani for war purposes are

both confirme J. Ten thousand re-mounts from South America are due to arrive during the coming week at ports of Natal and Cape Colony.

Another Boer version of the fighting with Colonel Plumer's force say that four officers and thirty men were taken prisoners at Ramathlabama. pears that the names of Cecil and Granville, which were originally supposed to indicate two of the officers captured at Chief Tyree, and were taken before the time should have been read togeth-

er as the name of one officer. existing right for, if not in fact elected, ed to juil to await a preliminary examhe had only a right to act until the result of the results of the election could
examination, giving bond in the sum of about equal, the question of exchange was mooted in the house of con last evening. This elicited a reply that the government had no intention of proposing an exchange.

#### RAISED THE WHITE FLAG

And Immediately Shot a British Officer-Gen. De Ville Bois Killed. LONDON, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Boshof

ted Thursday:

was instantly shot.

Methuen's Mafeking relie rce was concentrated here to-day. The oers are in force a few miles distant on the Vaal river. This town is practically deserted, all the men being with the commando under Commandnt Duplessia, who controls the district. Lord Methuen commanded in a spir ted little action nine miles to the Boers on a kopje. Not a man escaped We took fifty-four prisoners, sixty norses and a quantity of baggage General De Villa Bols was killed dur ing the action. A Boer hoisted a white flag and then fired immediately after

Trying to Retake Bloemfontein. LONDON, April 6.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post tel-

killing a British officer. The murdere

egraphing Thursday, says: attempt to redeem their promise to reforce has moved south through Thaba N'Chu. General Tucker's isolation Karee is more apparent than real sinc the open ground north of Bloemfortein ties. They may possibly engage him to Re-mounts are anxiously

#### Boers Are On the Move. LONDON, April 7.—The Bloomfontels occespondent of the Dally Telegraph

I Boors had been seen beyond Bosman's move it to Elkins.

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1900. Kop, moving from Thaba N'Chu to the south. The enemy, by appeals and menace combined, are valued trying to in duce the burghers to take the field again. The farmers are more afraid of the Transvaal than of the British."

> Ordered to Quit Pretoria. LOURENZO MARQUES, Thursday, April 5.—According to a dispatch from Pretoria, all British subjects have been dered to quit Pretoria and Johannes burg immediately, except some four hundred who are permitted under a rewho are expelled number about 608. The prisoners and guns taken

Sannas Post have arrived at Pretoria

To Assistance of Fusiliers. NORVAL'S PONT, Thursday, April -A detachment of Hussars who were proceeding hence to Bloemfontein, ar eported to have been detained at Ednburg, about fifteen miles southwest of Reddersburg in the Orange Free State, and dispatched to the assistance of the Irish Fusiliers captured near

Prisoners Look Woe Begone. SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, Thurs-Boer prisoners was removed to-day from one who was a guest at the from the transport Cambridge. The banquet given to the queen yesterday, died of smallpox and four others are fatally ill.

#### A NEW PRESIDENT

Will Succeed Raymond and the Warring Faction be Removed-Information Given by One of the Board of Regents.

al-Dispatch to the Intelligen MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 6 .-The board of regents of the University practically adjourned this evening with-out settling the tangle between the resident and members of the faculty. The whole matter was carried over until the June meeting.

That part of it relating to the charge

against members of the faculty was laced in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Brown, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Sturgiss. These men will further investigate the charges and report to a meeting of the board, in June, Pres-ident Raymond's resignation was not acted on definitely according to the best authority. The regents will not talk about it, and what gets out has to be brough the confidential friend medium.

Have Accepted the Resignation. One of them told your correspondent that Raymond', resignation had been ecepted to take effect in June, but two others say this is not the case, and that he resignation was laid on the table

one of the best known of the board when asked to summarize the situation, aid that the disturbing factions would be removed and that a new president uld be at the head of the institution ext year. He said the case of insubor dination made out by Raymond had been sustained, but that the whole case at the theatre royal, where there was a was rendered fatally weak by coupling great patriotic demonstration. with these charges the charges of incompetency. He thought it would be a good thing for the institution to rid it children's festival, when 30,000 young-of both factions, as was done in the sters from all parts of Ireland will be

case of President Turner. He further said the board had the highest regard for the untiring industry nd the great executive ability of Pres dent Raymond, but that they deplored

## CASE OF RABIES

from Putnam County.

dal Dispatch to the Intelliger CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 6,-A case of supposed rables has been re-ported to the secretary of the state board of agriculture from Putnam county. In a communcation to Secre-tary Garvin, former Institute Director C. Brown, who is now residing or is farm, across from Buffalo, in Put-im county, states that about five celes ago a hog belonging to a farmer med Ford was bitten by a stray dog. The hog has developed rables, and sin inar symptoms have been noticed in dogs in the neighborhood. So serious does the case appear that President Atkinson, of the state board of agriculture, who was here attending a meeting of the board, has gone to Buffalo to estigate.

Major Burns Declines.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 6.-Major J. M. Burns, commandant of cadets at Ohio State University, who was ecently tendered the appointment as adant at Morgantown, has delined the offer and will remain at Col-

Coin Hid in Their Socks.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GRAPTON, W. Va., April 6.—Andy Zuter had his pocketbook, containing \$200, taken from him in a saloon at \$200. taken from him the first thomas to-day. Harry Kogle and Jesse Flynn were lodged in jail at Parsons charged with the theft, and the money was found in their socks.

Conductor's Arm Crushed

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 6 .-Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had his arm curshed this morning while coupling

Buys the Bandelph Enterprise. clai Dispatch to the Intelli-HAFTON, W. Va., April

fire published at Beverly, and will

# IS CHANGED TO SORROW.

News From Lord Roberts Creates Consternation Among Subjects of the Queen.

#### HER MAJESTY LOOKING WELL.

Visits One of the Humblest Sections of Dublin Township-The Prince May Visit Erin.

DUBLIN, April 6-Lord Roberts' dis patch describing the disaster at Red-dersburg, was printed in the Dublin evening papers and created general con-sternation. It brought the populace with a quick turn from the rejoicing over the queen's visit to the great issues of the war and cast a sudden gloom over lay, April 5 .- Another batch of 1,300 the galety of the party at the castle.

men presented a woe-begone appear it was ascertained that her majesty ance, many of them were sick and looked exceptionally well and discussed their baggage consisted mostly of Kaf- the topics of the day with her usual fir blankets, canvas water bottles and keen perception. She appeared, how-cooking utensils. One of the prisoners ever, to be getting so short sighted as to be almost blind.

Her Majesty will probably leave Ireland between April 23 and April 28.

There is no confirmation of the rumors that the Prince of Wales will come to Ireiand. Earl Cadegan knows nothing of such intention. The loyalists, however, unite in saying it would be an excellent idea and with the leading ca tle authorities favoring, it is more than probable that the prince will be persuaded to visit Erin before the queen's departure.

People Out to See Victoria. DUBLIN, April 6, 7:04 p. m .- The ueen drove out in an open carriage. ecompanied by the Princess Henry of

Battenberg and a lady in waiting and escorted by four mounted constables and a sergeant of the Dublin police. She returned at 5:30 p. m. Crowds of people filled O'Connell street in fruitless anticipation of seeing the queen The queen's route was through one of the humblest sections of Dublin town-ship, a section totally devoid of natural

beauty, and it must have been decided upon in consequence of her desire to leave no part of the district unvisited and no class of her subjects neglected. Venerable Lady Creates Surprise. There is no mistaking the surprise caused by the presence of the vener-

able lady who had braved the elements that kept many indoors. There was another small dinner party at the vice regal lodge, after which the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Christian, Earl and Countess Cadogan, Lord and Lady Dunraven and Lord and Lady London-

Great anticipations have been arous-

## given a chance to see her majesty.

Gonne,

Dublin Paper Seized. DUBLIN, April 6, 10 p. m .- The Dubin police, by order of the government school, regardless of the merits of the controversy between him and the faculty members. seized to-day's issue of the United loyalty." The immediate cause of the seizure was an article entitled "The famine Queen" signed by Maude

> Will Ride in State. DUBLIN, April 7.—Queen Victoria has decided to drive in state through

Dublin next Monday. Lake Navigation Opens. DULUTH, Minn., April 6.-Lake navlration opened to-day when the steame Snit left for Grand Marais, 120 miles down the north shore. Boats from the ower lakes cannot arrive for some time

#### owing to ice. WIRE WHISPERS.

James Seeley, a well known maker of perfumes, is dead at his home in Roch-ster, N. Y.

The section men on the Eric railroad ave received a voluntary advance in ave received a voluntary adva-ages from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day. wages from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day.

Ernesto Baldanza, the tchor, wh
twelve years ago, sang with Patti i
leading roles, is dead in San Francisco
of acute bronchitis.

The new battleship Kearsarge has re

turned from a short trip to sea, with the naval inspection board. The test of the ship's turrets proved entirely sat The physical laboratory, one of th

largest and finest buildings of the Le-high University, was, Friday morning destroyed by fire. The loss probably will exceed \$300,000. will exceed \$309,000.

J. F. Stout, general manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erle railroad, has resigned to accept the general management of the Toledo, Fremont & Norwalk electric railroad.

Two cases of plague were reported March 25, at Honolulu. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no cases have appeared.

John William Rey, a famous minstrel forty years ago, is dead at his home in North Patterson, N. J., aged seventy-seven years. He was the last surviv-ing member of the original Christy

The Socialist-Labor party has been sottlied by Santingo Iglesias, the Puerto Rican labor leader, that the Puerto Rican labor unions have decided to on the national labor bodies of the Inited States.

United States.

The police investigation into the outrage on the prince of Wales shows that
Jean Baptiste Sipido, his assailant,
seted without premeditation. Sipido
was under the influence of companions
who had urged him against his will to
commit the outrage.

## INCREASE OF FAILURES

Due to Exceptional and Not General Conditions-No Change in Cotton Goods-Steel Sheet Consolidation Will Affect Business.

NEW YORK, April 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow

Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:
Only twice in twenty-five years would such failures as those of the first quareter of 1900 have seemed large. They are large compared with last year and 1888, and would have looked larges is 1888. The amount of liabilities, \$55,677,005, includes \$1,161,000 for the United States Flour Milling Company and \$2,492,482 for sixteen banks and other, financial corporations, leaving 2.886. \$2.42,482 for sixteen banks and other inancial corporations, leaving 2.895 commercial failures, with \$35,025,572 liabilities. Actual defaults in manufacturing are smaller than in the first quarter of any other year except 1899 since classified failures began, as are since classified failures began, are trading liabilities, and while Massachu-setts and New England failures have been larger than in the first quarter of any other year since 154, reports from other states and sections are mainly smaller than in other years, ex-cepting the last. In the southern and Parific states the failures were smaller than in the same quarter of any other year. It is to exceptional and not to general conditions that any increase is

Volume of Business Larger This Year Quarterly reviews to-day show that outside the immediate effects of stocks ourside the immentate speculation and industrial consolida-tions, the volume of business has been larger this year than a year ago. At that time the extensive rise in wages which followed combination in many cases had not yet taken place, and the cases had not yet taken place, and the purchasing power of the people was smaller than it is now. Very many of the usual spring demands for higher wases have been granted, and in parf granted by compromise, so that no more than the usual hindrance from that source now seems probable. But some of the disputes threaten to last for some months.

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ents and its later rise to 9.75 cents, with insignificant change in options. No change has come in cotton goods this week, though dealings for the present are hindered. Business in woolens is also somewhat unsatisfactory, with cancellations comparatively numerous and orders smaller than were expected. The sinking in prices of wool contin-ues, from haif a cent to a cent more having been conceded this week, but having been conceded this week, but sales for the week at the three chief markets have been only 3,935,690 pounds, and the absence of manufacturers from dealings still has its natural effect. The rise in some leather has helped manufacturers of boots and shoes to hold prices, but not to get more orders.

prices, but not to get more orders, which are much smaller than in pre-vious years. No Change in Prices of Pig.

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The steel sheet consolidation, with President McMuriry, of the Apollot works, at the head, promises great importance. If this, the tin plate, hoop and National steel works make alliance with the Carnegie Company, as is reported, the whole industry will sooned or later be affected. For the present no later be affected. For the present no or later be affected. For the present no change appears in prices of pig, and only slightly more yielding in plates and bars to secure more business. But many new contracts are reported, including the purchase of rails for export, and the situation is generally more hopeful. Changes in minor metals are not important, though copper grows steadily stronger, with exports of 17,810 tons from only three ports this month. The output of coke continues much the largest ever known. Failures much the week are 159 in the United States, against 141 last year, and 25.

#### against 17 last year. Colonel Lehnis Dies at Memphis.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 6,-A telegram was received to-day announc-ing the death at Memphis, Tenn., to-day of Charles L. Lehnis, who was as-sistant adjutant general of West Virginia under the administration of Govrnor McCorkie. Lehnis had just gone to Memphis to accept a responsible rail-road position.

# Liquor License Granted.

Secial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURUG, W. Va., April 8.→ At the regular session of the city council last night licenses were granted to eighteen persons to conduct saloons and three for bottling houses. The corporation license remains the same as heretofore, \$50.

#### Big Strike Nearly Over.

pittsburgh. Pa., April 6.—It is stimated that 10,000, or about half the triking miners in the Pittsburgh dis-rict, returned to work to-day. The ex-cutive committee of the Miners' assoecutive committee of the anners asso-ciation is in session to-day considering the strike, and will meet the officials of the two coal combines this afternoon for the purpose of arranging a settle-ment if possible. The Irwin miners are still out.

#### Broke the Deadlock.

WILMINGTON, O., April 6 .- C. Q. Hildebrand was nominated for Congress o-day by the Republican convention in the Sixth congressional district, break-

## Weather Forecast.

For Ohio: Showers Saturday or Satur-ay night, with warmer weather in easi-on pertion, probably showers Sunday, risk southwesterly winds, becoming var-For West Virginia-Rain Saturday aft-ragon or night. Rain Sunday; westerly

Local Temperature.

The weather yesterday as registered by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner of Market and Fpurteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. 44 2 p. m. 72 a. m. 52 7 p. m. 62 12 m. 70 Weather clear,